

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LEONA MARINO,

Plaintiff,

v.

CACAFE, INC., ET AL.,

Defendants.

Case No. 16-cv-6291 YGR

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' REQUEST
FOR DEPOSITIONS OF THREE OPT-IN
PLAINTIFFS**

Re: Dkt. No. 135

The Court has reviewed the parties' joint discovery letter brief, filed February 28, 2018. (Dkt. No. 135.)¹ Based upon the arguments therein and the record in this action, the Court **ORDERS** that Defendants' request to conduct full-day depositions of opt-in plaintiffs Chafino, Nisewander, and Harris is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff acted without a legal basis in attempting to impose unilaterally a limit of four hours, contrary to the parameters in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30. (*See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(a)(2), (d) (parties are limited to ten depositions, and a deposition is limited to one day of seven hours, unless otherwise ordered or stipulated)).

However, once those depositions are completed, the Court **ORDERS** that defendants are limited to no more than 56 additional hours of deposition of opt-in plaintiffs (*i.e.*, an additional 8 opt-in plaintiffs for 7 hours each, or an additional 14 opt-in plaintiffs for 4 hours each).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

This terminates Docket No. 135.

Dated: March 5, 2018



**YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**

¹ Any future discovery letter brief filings must be e-filed on ECF properly under the ECF Civil Events category: Motions and Related Filings - Motions - General - Discovery Letter Brief.